

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1256A  
Toshiaki KURACHI et al. : **Confirmation No. 8440**  
Serial No. 10/588,544 : Group Art Unit 2821  
Filed August 7, 2006 : Examiner Jianzi Chen  
DIELECTRIC BARRIER DISCHARGE : **Mail Stop: AF**  
LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE

---

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 10, 2009 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The extension fee of \$130.00 for a one month extension of time is submitted together with this filing.

The Appeal Fee of       \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)

\$270.00 (Small Entity)

is enclosed

is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

is to be charged to a credit card.

is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

- is enclosed.
- has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Toshiaki KURACHI et al.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
/Jeffrey J. Howell/  
2010.03.09 13:13:49 -05'00'

Jeffrey J. Howell  
Registration No. 46,402  
Attorney for Applicants

JJH/ekb  
Washington, D.C. 20005-1503  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
Facsimile (202) 721-8250  
March 9, 2010